OTHER ST. PAUL COMMUNITY CHURCH guests included (from left) Rev. Sidney Daniels, pastor, Emmanuel Community Christian Church, who brought greetings and Mrs. Mary E. Harrington, president, Women's Auxiliary, United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland. (RIGHT PANEL) Rev. Spencer Dobson, master of ceremonies, is singing along with Mrs. Dobson.

Vendors leaving Lexington Mall by next Friday

When Friday, May 24, comes you will not see any vendors in Lexington Mall, according to the city's new peddlers' board.

In a meeting May 14, the board decided to ban all vendors, including those who sell food and drink, to avoid charges of discrimination. Most of the food vendors are white. The non-food vendors are mostly black.

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Under the terms of a recently passed city ordinance the vendors are require to bear a license and operate in the Paca Street area, west of Lexington Market.

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Anti-busing move killed, upholding 1954 ruling

WASHINGTON — The Senate has rejected an anti-busing amendment that virtually would have wiped out the effects of the 1954 desegregation ruling during the 20th anniversary week of the Supreme Court decision.

A tight 47 to 46 vote (killed for this session) the proposal, similar to one already passed by the House last March.

The proposal, offered by Sen. Edward J. Gurney Jr., R-Fla., was to be an amendment to the four-year, $23 billion extension of the federal Aid to Education Act.

It would have prohibited busing of a student beyond the second closest school to his home and would allow school districts, now under court order to bus students, to revamp their programs to comply with the amendment.

Gurney said the amendment would provide guidelines for the courts when they order desegregation plans and added it must be adopted "before busing gets out of control."

Senate liberals argued that the Gurney amendment would undo all the progress of the past 20 years.

Sen. Edward W. Brooke, R-Mass., said, "I am saddened because I know that while the President and members of Congress pander to the anxieties of some Americans, black and white, they play into the hands of those who seek separatism, thrive on strife and flourish on divisive rhetoric."

Another anti-busing amendment, which would have allowed parents the "freedom of choice" in selecting a school for their children, was defeated on a 55 to 38 vote.

It was offered by Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., D-N.C.

However busing opponents won a victory with passage of an amendment allowing the least possible amount of busing and only as a last resort after all other ways of achieving racial balance have been considered.

Offered by Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., the amendment forbids busing across school district lines in cases where one district is in racial compliance and the other is not.

It was accepted on a 56 to 36 vote.

BARC silver anniversary

The Baltimore Association for Retarded Citizens will celebrate its Silver Anniversary during an annual dinner meeting on Wednesday, May 22 at Eudowood Gardens.

The organization will also officially change its name from Baltimore Association for Retarded Children.

"So many of our services are geared to the adult retarded, that the change from 'children' to 'citizens' is most appropriate," stated George W. Ellis, BARC President.

In addition to the celebration of its 25th anniversary, the BARC annual meeting will honor Bert W. Schmickel, retired Director of Mental Retardation for the State of Maryland.

City schools denied special ed. funds

The United States Court of Appeals in Washington has ruled that Baltimore is ineligible for federal aid because of its racially discriminatory teacher assignment policies.

But a spokesman for the city's public school system said that the ruling will leave Baltimore virtually unaffected because no funds had been received and because the Department of Health, Education and Welfare had already ordered the school system to desegregate its staff.

In February, 1973, Baltimore applied for $2.2 million to set up a center for the instruction of both educationally deprived and gifted children from 25 elementary schools.

After reviewing the application, HEW named Baltimore as one of 85 formerly segregated school systems where "vestiges of segregation still existed."

School Superintendent Dr. Roland N. Patterson and his staff have been instructed to submit a plan for the desegregation of city schools and staffs by May 30.

Wiretap rule fans salvaging action

By Ed Rogers

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Justice Department has begun a "moumental" project of salvaging as many as possible of a horde of criminal cases jeopardized by a Supreme Court decision that supporting wiretap evidence cannot be used.

In a decision that migh: affect at least 60 cases involving 626 defendants the Supreme Court held 9 to 0 that John N. Mitchell, while attorney general, failed to follow legal procedures in some of the wiretaps he authorized.

"The cases are clearly in jeopardy," a Justice Department spokesman said. He said the department is seeking to determine which one can most likely be salvaged, starting with the most important.

In cases where the criminal division cannot expect to get convictions on using the questioned wire tap evidence, he said, the same defendants may be prosecuted instead for tax evasion or some other violation.

A big majority of the initial charges were gambling violations and the second largest number were narcotics violation charges, he said...

The Supreme Court decision directly involved a narcotics charge against Dominic N. Giordano of Baltimore. The court upheld a dismissal of his indictment on grounds that evidence was obtained under a legally defective wiretap authorization.

The Supreme Cour hteld that there must be strict compliance with a provision of the 1968 Omnibus Crime Law requiring that wiretaps authorized by his the attorney general or a designated assistant attorney general.

From April, 1970, to November, 1971, Mitchell adopted a less formal practice of having the wiretaps be authorized by executive assistant, Sol Lindenbaum, when he was out of town.

JOIN TODAY — The AFRO's 40th annual Clean Block campaign is now on. REGISTER your block TODAY. Application blank appears in this edition.

CORRECTION

In our MAY SAVINGS SALE insert in this paper, the illustrations on the clothes wardrobes keyed A and D were inadvertently transposed.

The copy on the Bike Sale priced at $59.00 is incorrect. It should have read 10 speed bike for men only.

The sale price shown for the French Polyester Voile Sheer Panels are per panel.

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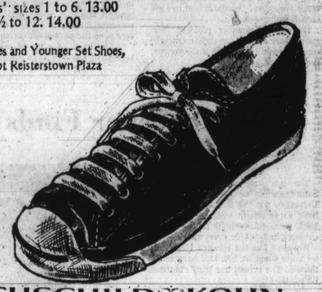

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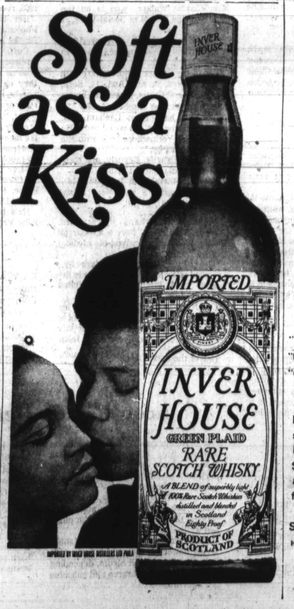

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Transcripts leave out vengefulness

WASHINGTON — Reports from Judiciary Committee sources have revealed passages showing President Nixon at his most vindictiveness were deleted from the tape transcripts.

Nixon told two aides in 1972 that the Washington Post would have "damnable, damnable problems" because of its pre-election Watergate coverage, sources said.

The sources said the 38-member committee heard a tape recording of the threat during its closed session Wednesday. Nixon's impeachment lawyer, James St. Clair, said the section of the tape was not included in the transcript turned over to the committee because it was "irrelevant to Watergate."

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Nixon is quoted as saying on the tape: "The main thing is the Post is going to have damnable, damnable problems out of this one. They have a television station . . . and they're going to have to get it renewed."

Another source claimed the committee heard Nixon's voice in a conversation on how to punish lawyer Edward Bennett Williams, who represented the Democratic National Committee in its civil suit against the Committee to Reelect the President after the Watergate burglary.

According to the source, the following conversation between Nixon, former White House Chief of Staff H. R. Haldeman and former counsel John W. Dean III were heard on the tape:

Nixon: "I wouldn't want to be in Edward Bennett William's position after the election."

Dean: "No. No."

Nixon: "None of the bastards."

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Committee members, however, were willing to give their impression of the tapes which they were not willing to detail publicly.

Rep. Edward Mezvinsky, D-Iowa, said the tapes left him "depressed." Another Democrat said they gave him "a sense of revulsion."

Rep. Robert F. Drinan, D-Mass., a Jesuit priest said: "When you hear how they planned and plotted, your worst suspicions are aroused. When you hear the President of the United States say: 'We were fools for not using our clout before, but next term we're going to get these guys . . .'"

Was the tape damaging to the President, Drinan was asked.

"Oh, yes."

More damaging than the transcript?

"Much more damaging."

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Attorney James D. St. Clair did little to hide his annoyance with publication of reports that a tape the committee heard in privacy Wednesday contained material not made public in the Watergate transcripts Nixon called "the full Watergate story."

"I'm going to ask that these hearings all be made public," St. Clair told reporters as he arrived for Thursday's closed session of the Judiciary Committee.

Chairman Peter W. Rodino Jr., D-N.J., announced that public, televised hearings — originally scheduled to start next Tuesday — would be delayed until Wednesday and possibly until May 28.

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Meantime, the Committee abruptly backed away from another confrontation with President Nixon. It scrapped plans to issue a subpoena for 20 tapes on the ITT affair and 46 on the milk producers' $2 million campaign pledge.

Rodino said he wanted to be certain that Nixon had made an "absolute refusal" before he sought to subpoena them.

On Wednesday, the committee, with hardly any rancor, issued its second subpoena against Nixon. It sought 11 Watergate tapes.

Over 2,000 Baptists expected to attend annual session

Over 2,000 Maryland Baptists are expected to arrive in Baltimore Monday morning for the opening of the annual United Baptist Missionary Convention at the New Shiloh Baptist Church.

The convention extends through May 25 and involves some 200 delegates from as many churches which have an overall membership of 50,000.

Among those attending the convention will be Dr. Mary O. Ross, national president of the Women's Auxiliary to the NBCUSA, Inc.; Del. Troy Brailey and Councilwoman Mrs. Mary B. Adams.

The theme of this year's convention is "It's Within the Gospel."

Rev. Harold A. Carter is this host pastor of the 1974 convention at Shiloh, 828 W. Lanvale St.

Coppin summer school

Coppin State College's Graduate School, in cooperation with the College's Division of Criminal Justice, will offer a course titled, "School Law for Teachers and Administrators" during the second half of the College's summer session.

Registration for the second summer session is June 26, 27, and 28 with late registration on July 1 and July 2 from 10 a.m. through 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. through 8 p.m. The session will run from July 1 until July 20, with classes scheduled each day for 2 hours and 15 minutes. For information call 383-4540 or 383-5955.

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Forest Park joins blood giving program

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The Red Cross will set up its Mobile Unit at Forest Park on May 28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Parents may also donate blood and become a part of the Blood Assurance Program by coming to the school at the times specified or by calling the school and making an appointmtnt.

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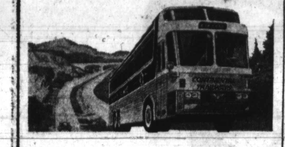

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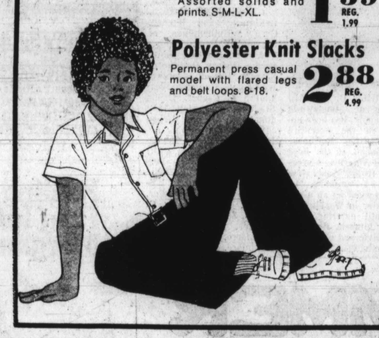

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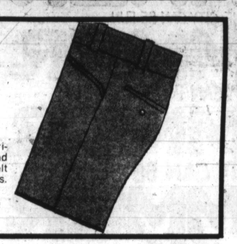

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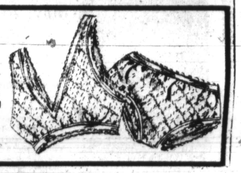

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